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SUBJ : FESTAC UPDATE

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1. PAO, CAO AND ACAO VISITED FESTAC AGAIN JANUARY 12 FOR THOROUGH RECONNAISSANCE AND FOUND FACILITIES HOLDING APPROXIMATELY 250 BEDS DESIGNED FOR AMERICANS NOW HAVE RUNNING WATER AND SOME ELECTRICITY. ALSO FOUND OPERATING CAFETERIA. DELEGATIONS ARRIVING IN INCREASING NUMBERS. DISORGANIZATION CONTINUES BUT IT APPEARS BASIC AMENITIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

2. GROUP REFERRED TO PARA 1 REFTTEL IS SPONSORED BY DR. K.O. MBADIWE WHO HELPED START AFRICA HOUSE IN NEW YORK 35 YEARS AGO. THE GROUP IS MADE UP OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS FROM CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK AND STATE COLLEGE OF NEW YORK, AND WILL BE JOINED BY DR. ROBERT MARSHAK, PRESIDENT, STATE COLLEGE OF NEW YORK. DR. MBADIWE WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR GROUP TO LODGE AT FESTIVAL VILLAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT IN SPITE OF FACT THAT GROUP IS NOT PART OF NORTH AMERICAN ZONE CONTINGENT.

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3. WE HAVE INFORMED INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT THAT AMERICAN CONTINGENT. SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TOMORROW. IT APPEARS THEY ANTICIPATED ARRIVAL JANUARY 14.

4. IF DONALDSON NOT ON CHARTER FLIGHT WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF NAZ

CONTINGENT?

5. PAO HAS JUST HEARD REPORT THAT CONGRESSMAN DIGGS AND SEVERAL
FAMILY MEMBERS MAY BE ON CHARTER PLANE AS WELL AS OTHER BLACK CAUCUS
MEMBERS. PLEASE CLARIFY ASAP.
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